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dissolved in the presence of tetramethylsilane as internal standard, unless otherwise stated.  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini 200 instrument. Internal standard: phosphoric acid in the solvent used for the sample ( $\delta = 0.00$  ppm). Chemical shifts are given in ppm. Mass spectra were obtained on a Finnigan MAT 311A mass spectrometer under EI conditions, a VG Analytical 70-250S mass spectrometer under FAB conditions (matrix: 3-nitrobenzyl alcohol, Xenon bombardment) and a Finnigan MAT Vision 2000 mass spectrometer under MALDI-TOF conditions (matrix solution: 0.7 mol/ 13-hydroxy picolinic acid and 0.07 mol/ 1 ammonium citrate in acetonitrile/ water, 1/1, v/v). Elementary analyses were performed by the analytical department of the Institute of Organic Chemistry, University of Hamburg. Thin layer chromatography (tlc) was carried out on 60 PF<sub>254</sub> silica gel coated alumina sheets (Merck, Darmstadt, No 5562). Trityl and sugar containing compounds are visualized with sugar spray reagent (0.5 ml 4-methoxybenzaldehyde, 9 ml ethanol, 0.5 ml concentrated sulfuric acid and 0.1 ml glacial acetic acid) by heating with a fan or on a hot plate. p-Nitrophenyl ester containing compounds are visualized by ammonia vapour. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel from Merck. HPLC results were obtained on a Waters chromatography systems 625 LC with a photodiodearray detector 996 and using reversed phase columns (WATERS NOVA-PAK C18<sup>®</sup> (octadecyl silica gel column, 60 Å, 4 µm particles, 3.9 x 300mm, software: MILLENIUM<sup>®</sup> 2.0, eluants were: 0.1 M triethylammonium acetate at pH 7.0 (A) and acetonitrile (B); the column was equilibrated at 30°C at 1ml per min, with 95% A/ 5% B, v/v, with elution using a linear gradient from 5% to 40% B in 40 min, monitored at 254 nm). Spectrophotometric measurements in the UV/ Vis region were performed on a Beckman UV35 and a LKB Ultrospec Plus UV/ Vis spectrophotometer. Solvents were dried and purified before use according to standard procedures. Extractions were monitored by TLC to optimize completion of extraction.